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1. Scientific research centers are located at Moscow, Ufa (54-43N, 55-58E), Dzerzhinsk, Sverdlovsk (48-05N, 39-41E), Arkhangel (64-33N, 40-32E), Kolsuyev Island (69-05N, 49-15E) in the Barents Sea, Tashkent (41-20N, 69-18E), Stalinsk (53-44N, 87-10E), and Abakan (53-45N, 91-30E).
2. The research centers at Arkhangel and on Kolsuyev Island conduct experimental work on viruses.
3. Experiments carried out at Dzerzhinsk during 1949 were connected with the development of toxins resulting from the decomposition of unspecified bacteria. These toxins are described as fatal to human beings and animals. The growth and decomposition of these bacteria was induced by artificial means of which no details are given. The experiments were carried out at a very low temperature.
4. The following Soviet scientists specialize in atomic research:
V. Komarov, N.N. Semenov, and Subatin.*

* Comment: Subatin is unidentified, but may be H.F. Subbotin, Director of the Institute of Theoretical Astronomy of the Academy of Science.

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